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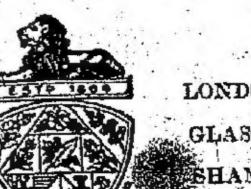
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THE 'TANSAN' CASE.

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TEXT OF THE JUDGSIENT.

The Chief Jastice, Sir Lional Cox, delivered judgment yesterday afternoon in . 2544 the Supreme Court is the case of Mr J. Clifford Wilkinson versus Mesars McAlister & Co., Singapore, says the Straits Times of Dec. 18. The plaintiff applied to the Court fer an injunction to restrain the defendants from using the word 'Tansan' in describing the Japanese mineral waters for which they act as agents. The judgment was in

the following terms :---The question is whether the plaintiff is . entitled in Singapore to the exclusive use of the word Tansan as his trade-mark ite. connection with mineral water imported from Japan.

The plaintiff is the owner of a spring at 2410 a place called Takeradzuka, near Kobe, the water of which he his sold since 1890. He issued first a label describing the water simply as . Takeradzuka mingrat AT Moderate Routals, High-class water. It was suggested to him principal. pore, that he should adopt mother name instead of the long and, for Europeans, unpronounceable word . Takeradzuka, In-1893 he adopted the word . Tansan on the advice of Mr Enslie, British Consul at Kobe, and he had a new label printed, on which the water is still mentioned as-Takeradzuka Mineral Water, but the word-Tansan is printed in large white letters on a blue ground across the label. Plaintiff 2498 states he did not know then, nor till five years afterwards, the maning of Tausanwhich is a scientific term not at all in common use. From that time he advertised: his water as Tansan, to a large extentsince 1895 he had spent from \$820 to-\$1,000 a month in advertisements. One striking mode of advertising resorted to by the plaintiff is mentioned by one witnesswho was in Japan from January 1895 to December 1896, on the slope of a mountain near Moji. The word Tansan was written in very large letters, so conspicuously that it could be read from ships passing along 2601 the coast. Wilkinson resistered his labelns a trade mark in Japan in April, 1896. He has also obtained registration in Ameri-

> ca (1900), in Java, India, and Australia. The water was first introduced into thiscolony under the name of Tensan in 1894. The defendants became plaintiff's agentsin 1897: They ordered the water underthe name of Tansan, (as did other persons), sea and it was invoiced by the plaintiff as Tansan. It was advertised by the delendants and sold by them as Tansan. In 1901 the plaintiff wrote to the defendants complaining that the sales had not increased and informed them that he appointed the Borneo Co. as his sole agents. In fact the company seems to have taken up the agency somewhere in January, 1901, and Mr Frank Hilton says the sales have been considerable. He adds that he had never heard of any other water being sold under the same name until Mr Stephens, manager of the defendant company, told him that he was going to run an opposi-

tion Tansan. Plaintiff heard in Japan in the same year that Hasegawa & Co. were shipping water for Singspore under the name the of 'Funagoya Tansan' and he wrote to his agents to take proceedings. On 7th October, 1901, the defendants advortised in the local papers the 'Funagoya Tansan' which they admit had arrived for the first time in the previous month. On 12th November plaintiff's solicitors wrote to the defendants requesting them to cease advertising and selling under the name of Tansin. On the 13th November defendants replied 'the word Tansan is generally used in Japan to denote: mineral water and no one has a right to ita exclusive use.' The plaintiff, who was still in Japan, was informed of the defendant's reply and by tolegram instructed his agents to commence an action. The writ was issued on 19th December 1901.

Upon their facts which I hold to be proved, the plaintiff acens cutified to an injunction, as prayed for 'to restrain the defendants from using the name Tansan or any other name of which the word Tansan forms a part. But the defendant's answer that the word Tansan is a common noun in the Japanese language. generally used to denote the mineral waters of Japan requires careful con-Trade mark must be distinctive; it must distinguish the goods of the owner of the mark from goods, of a similar nature sold by other persons; and if the plaintiff here has taken as a trade mark a name which is morely descriptive of mineral water generally, his claim could not be supported, unless he proved that it has acquired a recondary meaning and become identified with his own name. The plaintiff has joined issue upon the allegations made by the defendants and I have to consider the evidence for bath parties taken here and also on commission in Japan.

The defendant's witnesses say that Tansan which literally means carbonic acid is the name commonly used in Japan to describe mineral water generally, being an abbren tion of 'Tan San Sui' or Carbonic Acid Water. That it has been used for many years by owners of mineral water is shown by the labels, many of which were produced, and that according to Japanese law Tansan cannot be registered as a trade-mark, so that no one can be entitled to the exclusive use of it. The witness Aramura Saburo mentioned a trade-mark with the word Tansan granted in 1887, and that the word was applied by the Minister of Commerce to designate mineral water, and the referred to the official Trademark Greette. The Gazette

in. In cross-examination the witness said the name in the trade-mark was not Tansan but Tansansui. I think the general effect of the evidence could not go beyond this, that Tan San Sui may have been used in Japan to

and the Trade-mark of 1887 were not put

describe mineral water, but I am not satisfied that Tansan was so applied. It has no doubt been used for some time and this may justify the decision of the Japanese Court which is mentioned by the witnesses, to the effect that Tansan is a common name : butot does not follow it was so when Wilkinson first adopted it as his trade mark, Thave so clear evidence to show when hose labels produced by the defendants, with Tassan on them were first started. The printers were not called and there is no date on them or other documentary evidence in confirmation of the statement of Monami Kawa, manager of Haseg wa & Co., the owners of the Funagoya spring, that he has known some of them for four or five years, some for six or seven years. His own label for the Funagoya, he says, has been used since 1897, but the plaintiff calls attention to the chemical analysis of the water which is dated October 1900, the

year in which the label was registered. Plaintiff has also shown that several of the other springs such as 'Arima,' 'Amano' and 'Hirano'. (Peacock) originally used: labels without the word Tansan. He also proved by Edgar Thorn, printer at Yokohama, that his label was printed in 1893. Upon the evidence I have arrived at the conclusion that the labels produced by the defendants really came into use long after Wilkinson had adopted the word Tansan and by his exertions and at great expense had made it known and valuable as a trade-mark.

For the plaintiff, Mr B. N. Chamberlain (author of 'Things Japanese') quoting from the standard Japanese dictionary, the Genkai, says 'Tansan isdefined as achemical term signifying a combination of carbon and oxygen. He has never heard it used as signifying generally mineral water. Captain Brinkley, editor of the Japan Mad, who has resided 33 years in Japan, and is the author in collaboration with Japanese professors of a dictionary now in its 5th edition, says Tansan means carbonic acid; the word is not in use among common people, being a scientific term. It would be quite abound to say that Tan-san is a word well known as denoting gen-

erally mineral water. Sato Yutaro, formerly headmaster of the Commercial School, Kobe, says that Tansan is not a generic word applied to all minoral waters. Analogous evidence is given by other witnesses to whom it is not necessary to refer more fully. Upon the whole case I find in favour of the plaintial that the word Tansan is not a generic name for Japanese mineral water, but is of the nature of a fancy word not in com-mon use and one which could be lawfully adepted as a trade-mark. But even if I had to find that in Japan

the word Tansan is a descriptive rame applied to mineral water concrally, as is positioned by the defendants, I would have to held also on the facts now before me that in Singapore it has acquired a secondary meaning and become so distinctive of the plain iff's goods that the use of it by the defendants would have the effect of passing off their goods as the goods of the plaintiff The plaintiff has imported his mineral water since 1893 under the name of Tansan; the other name Takeradzulta which also appeared on the label then used does not affect the question. The defendants imported the mineral water of Hasegawa & Co., under the name of Funggoys Tansan for the first time in September, 1901, sematime after they had ceased to be the agents of the plaintiff and shortly before the commencement of this The water imported by the plaintiff has become known on the market as Tanson -plaintiff has produced old wine lists of Gosling & Co. who were formerly his agents and of the Hotel l'Europe, and of the Singapore Club, in which the Tansan is prentioned. It was ordered from the plaintiff in Japan and it was invoiced by him to Singapore as Tansan-it was advertised and sold as Tansan, I find upon the evidence that the word had come to mean Wilkinson's mineral water. It could really mean nothing else because there was no other water of the name on the market until the defendants brought in the Funagoya Tansan. Of course many people who bought Tansan may have been ignorant of the plaintiffs name. But the Yorkshire Relish case ' shows the circumstance is not conclusive. The Lord Chancellor said-' It may be true that the customer does not know or does not care who the manufacturer is, but it is a particular manufacture he desires'; he wants Yorkshire Relish to which he has been accustomed.' In the same manner it may be said here-the men who order Tansanat the clubs or hotels or in shops may never have heard of Wilkinson's name. but they want the Tansan to which they have been accustomed, and that is undoubtedly plaintiff's mineral water. If the defendants are allowed to sell their mineral water as Tansan, people may be induced to buy it in the belief that it is plaintiff's

It was further contended for the defendants that the label they use is so clearly different from the plaintiff's that people buying bottles of Funagoya Tansan cannot possibly mistake it for Wilkinson's Tansan. There is no doubt that a person looking at bottles with those respective labels can easily distinguish plaintiff's from defendants' bottles; but that is not a sufficient answer to the plaintiff's contention. The same defence was considered and rejected by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the 'Club Soda' case. Their Lordships say-'It is quite true that no one could mistake defendant's label for plaintiff's, but that is not enough. People who ask for soda do not as a rule handle the bottle and examine the bottle. The use of the words 'Club Soda' is calculated to deceive.' A strong case in favour of the plaintiff upon this question is Apollinaria Water Co. v. Norrish. There the plaintiff Campany, proprietors of the Apollinaria spring, sought to restrain defendant from selling an artificial water containing the properties of the natural Apollinaris under the same of 'London Apollimaris Water. It was shown that the defendant to protect the plaintiff's rights and prevent the public being misled, sold his artificial water in bottles made expressly dissimilar in shape to the bottles used by the plaintiffs and TIRE -- Marine - Typhoon -- Accide it with labels as different as possible; yet an injunction was granted to restrain the derendant from using the word 'Apollinaris.'
It was also contended that the name Tansan had become publici juries. The proper test of this having happened is that the use of the trade mark by other persons has ceased to deceive the public as to the maker. I am not sure that this may be said to have come about in Japan particularly among Europeans to whom the labels used are intended to appeal; but the question does not arise in Singapore, as there is no evid-ence of any mineral water Tansan having been imported by any person other than the plaintiff (and the defendants since September, 1901). The defendants' coun-soluise relied upon the 'Bokol Beer' case but it is clearly not applicable to the facia now bafore me.

The injunction prayed for must be grant-ed and defendants must bear the plaintiff's costs. l'arties to be heard on the question of damages. Counsel for plaintiff-Messra Napier and Ellia; for defendants - Messrs Allen and

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the interests of foreign trade, it is ex-

tremely desirable that Russia should

be prevented from closing Manchuria,

this matter two years ago. Is Pre-

sident Roosevelt to insist upon tho

open door ' in Manchuria, or is he in-

clined to accept what seems to be

inevitable—the absorption of Manchuria

by Russia,-leaving it to Russia to give

whatever terms she chooses? There

are some who believe that the United

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MARRIAGE.

On the 21st instant, at the Union Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. C. H. Hickling, JOHN ALEXANDER, third son of the late Robert Pattie, of Riwaka, Nelson, N.Z., to MARGARET, second daughter of the late The United States took some action in Cornelius Scanlen, of C shel, Ircland.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

States are prepared to insist on the ONO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903. fulfilment of Russia's promises. They point to the return of the U.S. squadron to Japan from Honolula as an WE have no desire to add fuel to the fire of spiculation regarding the possible evidence of President Roosevelt's outbreak of hostilities, but it is evident, 'strong' policy. As a matter of fact, that the British authorities are impress- this movement of the U. S. squadron the 31st iest. ed with the seriousness of the situation, is absolutely devoid of political portent. and are preparing against surprises. On the 24th November, a Reuter tele-Amidst the fun and frivolity of the gram from Washington stated :- 'The festive season, responsible officers in the United States Battle-ship and Cruiser army and navy have been dealing with | Squadron on the Asiatic Station, conserious problems, and the knowledge sisting of the battle-ships Kentucky, of this has not been without its effect | flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, in in the commercial community. There is command, Wisconsin, and Oregon and a fear that war between Japan and the cruisers Raleigh, Cincinnati, New Russia will involve Great Britain. Orleans, and Albany have been ordered Osaka for £10,000. Should Russia receive assistance from to proceed on a cruise to Honolulu, in another Power, Britain, as is well place of the usual Winter Manosuvres known, is pledged to espouse the cause in Philippine waters. The cruise will of her Far Eastern ally. But even begin in a few days, and the Squadron should the two Powers most directly will require from 15 to 18 days to reach interested be left to fight out their Honolulu, where it will probably requarrel, it is inevitable that other main a fortnight, when the return Powers will be affected by the settle- voyage to the Philippines will be begun. ment, for it is improbable that they If the United States were anxious to will allow Japan to be hopelessly crip- become a factor in Far Eastern politics, pled should she be defeated by Russia, they never had a better opportunity for while some of them may seek to deprive | playing an important part. But Japan, as they did in 1895, of the fruits they wish to pose as a world Power of her victory should she be successful. without fulfilling the responsibilities of The far Eastern situation, therefore, is the position. Should President Roose-

much more serious than it was when velt make a diversion in Japan's shortly. Japan and China went to war over the favour, it would probably help to bring sovereignty of Corea. As we have about a speedy sattlement of the Mansaid, it is evident the British au- churian question; but we do not anthorities are determined to avoid sur- ticipate any interference by the United the building. prises. The other week, a test was States. As the situation stands, therefore, made of the resources of the naval establishment by fitting out the naval | Japan is face to face with Russia. Each squadron for sea in a given space of stands alone. Russia not only refuses time, and the crews of the warships to withdraw from Manchuria, where in harbour are being drilled in every there might be some justification for possible way to bring theme to the her presence, but she shows a disposition highest pitch of efficiency. This is, of | to invade Cores, for whose independence course, nothing very unusual. The Japan fought. Whatever the Japanese British navy is prepared to go any- Cabinet may do in regard to Manchagia where and do anything at a moment's it will make a desperate effort to of the Christmes Catholic Church in Zion, West Frontier Province and Coorg one notice; but when the ships are warned preserve Corea's independence from and her son, are staying at an aristocratic each. to be prepared to proceed to sen on 48 Russian dominion, and if Russia con- hotel at Cames, in the Riviera. hours' notice and their crews are exertiques her aggression there she, and not cised in clearing for action, as they Japan, will beresponsible for the outhreak were yesterday, and urgent docking ar- of hostilities, while Japan will have the rangements of battleships and cruisers sympathy if not the active support are being carried out, it is not strange more than one of the Powers. that the outside public should speculate on the signs of the times and wonder LOCAL AND GENERAL

if the British Ministry has determined

Japan's dispute with Russia. If it has,

then Hongkong promises to be a highly

upon a 'strong' policy in regard to Cricket in Australia.

The metch England v. Newcast

Fifteen, played at Newcastle (N.S.W.)

ended in a draw. England scored 306

hers of the Legislative Council were keen to

Il Sir Henry appeared by a different en-

o precedent, for former Governors, as ro

What is a Cough ?

causes a more abundant secretion

interesting centre of activity during the (Foster 105 and Hayward 87) and 381 next few months. for eight wickets (Tyldesloy 127, a) In Port Arthur, war is expected ai-Braund 64, not out), while the Newcastle most momentarily. A letter which we Fifteen compiled 203 in the first innings. received yesterday from that port gives an interesting glimpse of that fortress. Sir Henry Blake: Writing on the 19th inst., a cormade the following comments :- The memrespondent says :- By Spring, I am afmid we will have war. Things are looking very serious, and the garrison here is being continually reinforced. At the same time, the place is exceedingly gay, life being here a constant. de, de, in the Naval Club, the Military Clab, or the houses of the leading officials. The officers here are, on the less pomp, but he bowed asgraciously; and whole, a very fine lot of fellows. One splendid young officer who I met at a ball—the representative of a long line of shake hands with the Clerk of the Council, Koreans, over a thousand in number, Vanstone; Stewards, Bros. W. King and has already filled the post, will again be-Cossack soldier ancestors, -had, evidently, a genuine respect for the British and what they had done in the past. think the Bussians are quite entitled was thoroughly at home with the intricate discomfort and annoyance of the people of H R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Strato keep as much of China as they can subject of supplementary expenditure. The the district. Consequently, Tartar Gen. thearn, K.G., and Officers of the Grand ing at the Theatre Royal during the past grab. After all, it is impossible to Clerk proceeded as usual, to read every erral Tsengchi has despatched a punitive Lodge of England; the District Grand week has given great pleasure to those who kerp China on her feet, and I'd sooner clause of the lengthy Ordinance for the expedition against these lawless hands. Master and Officers of the District Grand have attended, and all are unanimous in supplementary contingent charges, and as see her Russian than Japanese. each item was read the Governor (contrary would most of all prefer to see her British, of course, but that seems to be presenting the Sovereign, have remained impossible. We are weary Titans, and seated when addressing the Council) stood up and put it to the Council; but he soo don't want an addition to our load? So far as . China is concerned, our ous, and the rest of the work was got over correspondent, in these sentences, hits has one fault, if we may say so, and that off the situation tersely enough. 'It he speaks somewhat indistinctly in a room the acoust'e properties of which is impossible to keep China on her notoriously imperfect. feet!' Is it Japan's mission to endeavour to restore to China her lost Japanese wise in endeavouring to drive the Russians out of Manchuria? Will mucus, and when the lungs and bronchish the Japanese receive any assistance in sonsitive to the irritation. Unless care such a self-assumed task? We cannot taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is swift and deadly. If the cold believe that the British Government | lingering one, the more leisurely intends to give any assistance. It is equally fatal consumption may set in.

not even prepared, apparently, to insist

servation of China's integrity and the General Agents.

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Notes by the Way. The Gensen Marie stranded Nemuro, has been reflosted.

The Viceroy was to make a public outry into Calcutts on the 16th inst.

Viscount Ikeds, ex-foudsi lord of the Inaba cian, died on December 13, aged 58. Colonel Sir John Lane Harrington has been gazetted Minister Plenipoteuriary to

The Kawasaki Dockyard Co., Kobe have declared a dividend of 12 per cen-

Parcel Mails for Europe &c , &c., per . Simla will close at 5 p. m. on Thursday,

vember was deligared in London on the 28th December.

Mokpo in Korea. The British steamer Eirth of Beauty, 1,168 tons, has been sold to Mr Harada of

The C. S. K. S. Nishikigator Mart. 309 tons net, sank off Minabe on Dec. 17, with considerable loss of life.

An anonymous donation of £50,000 has been made to University College, London, for higher education and research. The British steamer Algon reports Postal Reciprocity.

having passed a nun-shaped buoy, painted

The Seoul-Fusan railway is getting on ; 33 miles on the Seoul side and 25 on the Fusan side are to be epened for traffic very

The roof of the Cathedral at Tollo, Italy, has fullen in, and serious fears are entertained as to the safety of the rest of

The British steamer stranded off Mur oran is now said to be the Manauense load ed with sulphur. It is reported that she is a total wreck.

give way to Russia.

The master of licensed junk No. 8 8344 was fined \$3 by the Marine Magistrate yesterday for disobeying the lawfu commands of the Harbour Master.

guard, the German Government dockyards. A dog is to accompany each sentinel, and who fails to respond to the challenge.

Museum during the week ending 27th December (excluding Christmas , Day and Boxing Day). In a recent issue, the Times of Caylon sochwhat a figure Sir Henry Blake would

cut at the first meeting at which he presided. | and peas on December 22, was again berould come almost as a sacrilege. First of row at 11.30 a.m.

rance. He was announced with slightly Disorderly Koreans.

Mr A. G. Clayton, whom evidently he had crossed the Yalu River into Lingkiang C. R. Fittock. A basquet was then held, come Acting Attorney General. not mot before. In the conduct of the District (Chinese territory) where they had at which the following toasts were houbusiness before the House, Sir Henry been committing all kinds of depredations, oured :- The King, Grand Protector of the Hill's World's Entertainers. proved himself a stickler for form, but he as robbery, rapine and arson, to the great | Craft : the Most Worshipful Grand Master,

> Brigands and Russian Troops The Sin Ween Pagothers that Tarter

> ed the Peking Government that in addition

found that the task was tiring and monotonto local bad characters and disbanded soldiers who had been committing breaches of Poor and Distressed Masons. in a jump, so to speak. His Excellency the peace in the provinces on the banks of Liao River, there were also brigands who wander about the region in bands of three to five hundred or sometimes over a thousand. The Russians had I cen using their. SPASMODIC effort to exp-1 the best efforts to exterminate them, but their using some reliable remedy at the first a vocalist of high monit. Miss Agnas, a presence likewise caused great inconvenitubes are inflamed, they are extremely could not prevent them from entering Chinese territory ; therefore the Tartar General administration in Eastern Russia to leave not neglect a cold or cough. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cure upon its traditional policy of the pre- and cures quickly. For sale by all chemiste and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd. people raight not be disturbed.

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The 'Mongolia's' Maiden Voyage. The P. & O. steamer Mongol a, with the English mail of the 27th ultimo, left Aden for Bombay at 6 p.m. on the 7th

British Trade in November.

November show that imports have in- pore will be found on pages 2 and 3 of this creased to £8,605,335, and exports issue. decreased £1,610,445.

A Riding Accident. An Allahabad tolegram says :- Mr George Miller, the well-known English polo player, now in Chumparun hunting, has

met with a riding accident which will lay him up for some time. He is making satislactory progress

Important Discovery in Somaliland. The German Mail of the 25th Nopoints to the existence of an extensive and ding month of last year. copious artesian system, at a depth varying The U.S.K. chartered steamer Kolo from a hundred to a thousand feet, and Marie broke her shaft and had to put in to also a subterminan supply along dry wadys at a depth of thirty to a hundred feet.

Wireless Telegraph Charges.

The tarifffor the transmission of telegrams by the Marconi wireless system between Rome and Cape Cod, Poldhu (Cornwall) and Buenes Ayres, bas now been fixed. Messages between Italy and Enghand will be exchanged at the rate of one penny a word; those for the United States and Canada threepenco a word, and thosa for Argentina fourpence a word.

Mr J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., has white, adrift II miles E. N. E. of Breaker suggested to M. Trouillot, the French Ml. motable for distinguished service. Increases nister for Commerce, Industry, Posts and of pay And promotions to higher ranks Telegraphs, that letters from England for France and from France for England should each be stamped in accordance with the inland rate of the country despatching them: M Trouillot said that he was favourable to Cheeng, an accountant in the employ of Li that being done if Great Britain proposed

Terrible Plague Mortality.

The total plague mortality in India during the week ending the 5th instant was 16,437 as against 17,617 in the preceding Accused was arrested by Inspector McNab. week and 12,400 in the corresponding and after formal evidence a remand was period of last year. The detailed figures are Bombay City 46; Bombay Presidency It is reported that the French have 7,073; Karachi six; Madeus 4/8; Calcutta Alleged Unlawful Possession. threatened to take action with regard to fourteen; Bengal 778; the United Prothe Kwangsi rebellion if China does not vinces 2,202; the Panjab, 1,674; the Central Provinces 1,888; Mysore 578; Mr T. Sercombe Smith, with being in pos-Hyderabad 529; Rajputana 90; Central session of 150 pieu's of oil, valued at 8700. Mirs J. A. Dowje, the wife of the render Endre L. OH, Kashmir ten ; and the North

Labour on the Rand.

Loague has urged Sir A. Lawley, the not know the name of the steamer, but Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvaal, to said that she came in an Friday, December refer the question of the importation of 25, and left on the following day for Shang-Asiatics to work in the mines to a refer- hai and Robe. The further hearing was endum. His Excellency said that his ex- adjourned until to-morew. Watchiogs are to be employed to perience of the referendum in Australia was not encouraging. The question was | Official Changes. the animal will be set upon any stranger too complex to render a simple intelligible There were 154 European and 42 aholesale houses of the town, has passed in the Spring. Mr G. A. Woodcock, Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, a resolution recommending the importation | Secretary of the Sanitary Board, goes on and 14 European and 1,641 Chinese to the of coloured labour under indentures.

Zetland Lodge Installation.

Oliver as R. W. M. of Zetland Ladge, No. Lodge of Hongkong and South China; voting it the best of its kind that has been Sister Lodges and Vicitors ; the Honglong given here. To-night a complete change and South China Masonic Benevolence of programme will be given, when Hill and General Teng-chirof Fengtien lately advis- Fund Corporation : the Worshipful Master; Sylviany will perform new and wonderful the Immediate Past Master; Wives, Sisters, Daughters and Sweethearts of Masons; all

Time and Money. Sickness causes a loss of both time and money. You lose the time and have the expense of medical attendancs, entailing a double less. This can be avoided by stage of the sickness. The purchase of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and ence to the people, and the Chinese troops Diarrhoes Remedy often proves a profitable investment, for, by its use at the first addition, in company with Victor Kelly, appearance any unusual looseness of the requested the Waiwupu to ask the Russian dysentery may be sverted, that might comicalities. Lazern, the mystic, will per-Minister at Peking to instruct the Military otherwise compel a week's cessation from form other sleight-of-hand feats, and will lator. Every household should have a bottle at hand. It never fails and is the task of punishing and exterminating pleasant to take. Get it to-day. It may be has been doing during the season. A these brigands in Chinese territories to the sefe a live. For sale by all chemists and new artist, Migs Maud Christie, will appear Chinese officers and troops, so that the medicine vendors; WATKING Ltd., General this evening, Miss May McCrystal will

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R. A. Dance.

We hear that the Royal-Artillery propose to give a dance on Tuesday, the 19th of January.

The 'Tansan' Judgment.

The full text of the 'Tansan' judg-The Board of Trade returns for mont given at the Supreme Court at Singa-

> English Weather. A telegram dated London, 6th inst., says : - A dense fog was experienced yesterday in London and the English Channel. and many mishaps occurred by land and sen, and shipping was seriously delayed.

British Trade Returns.

. The returns of British trade for the month of November issued by the Board of Trade show that imports have increased by An expert geological recommissance £3,6:5,535, and exports have decreased by made in Western and Southern Somaliland £1.610,445, compared: with the correspon-

Transfer of License.

At a meeting of the Justices of Peace at the Magistracy to day it was decided to grant an application from J. D. Cameron for the transfer of his publican's license for. the Occidental Hotel to Rudolf Matthaey. Mr T. Sercombe Smith presided, and there were also present Messrs J. H. Kemp, C. D. Melbourne, and Capt. Lyous.

The Indian Medical Service.

New-regulations for promotion in the Indian medical service have been gazetted, announces a London telegram. Promotion up to Lieutenant-Colonel is automatic; but Captains with six years' service become Majors. Lieutenant-Colonals are also prodepend on services and ability.

Alleged Theft of \$4500.

At the Magistracy to-day, Li Chap Chun-cheong at 120 Des Voiux Road, was charged before Mr J. H. Kemp, with stesling \$4,500, the property of his master. The money was locked up in a safe, but on December 18, the safe was found opened and the money was found to be missing. made until Tuesday, January 5.

Un Kwong, Marine Store dealer, was charged at the Magistracy to-day, before and reasonably suspected of being atolen or unlawfully obtained; The oil, said accused, was being pumped into the sea from a French steamer, and he asked the chief. officer to pump it into his boat. This was A deputation from the White-Labour | done, and he paid \$35 for the oil. He did

The appointment of Mr J. H. Kemp issue practicable. The Chamber of Trade as Assistant Secretary to the Saultary of Johannesburg, representing all the Board foreshadows a crop of official changes leave in March next, when Mr Kemp will become Acting Secretary. We have not heard who will succeed Mr Kemp at the The Installation of Wor. Bro. J. W. L. Magistracy, but probably Mr E. D. O. Wolfe, who has acted on one or two occa-The rehearing of the case against Chan 525 E.C., was performed last night by the sions, will become Acting Police Magis-Choi, Chan Yan, Wong Sui, Wong Lui, Rt. Wor. Deputy District Grand Master of trate. Mr F. A. Hazeland, the second and Wong Tung, who were convicted for Hongkong and South China. After the Police Megistrate, returns in the Spring, being in unlawful possession of rice, nuts installation coremony the following officers and will in all likelihood resume the posiwere invested for the ensuing year : Senior | tion of Acting Senior Police Magistrate. The Council had for so long been controlled fore Mr T. Sercombe Smith at the Magis Warden, Bro. II. Sykes; Junior Warden, owing to changes at the Supreme Courtby the ruling hand of Sir West Ridgeway tracy to day. Mr. G. K. H. Brutton ap. Bro. W. H. Purcell; Chaplain, Bro. H. B. I necessitating Mr Sercombe Smith's assumpthat any departure from the customs which peared for the defence. After evidences Townshend; Treasurer, Wor, Bro. G. J. B. tion of the duties of Puisne Judge round of amusements, balls, theatricals, had clustered around that vigorous regime further remand was granted until to mor. Sayer; Secretary, Wor. Bro C. Fieroy vies Mr Wise, who goes ou loave. The (Jun.); Senior Descon, Bro. A. H. Chief Justice, Sir William Goodman. Skelton; Junior Deacon, Bro. A. E. Crap- is also mentioned as likely to go on nall; Dir, of Ceremonies, Bro. J. C. Lowe; leave, and as Sir H. S. Berkeley will The Sin Wan Poo is informed by a Organist, Bro. C. F. L. Donkin; Inner occupy the bench as Acting Chief, Justice his first act, before sitting down, was to Kinchow despatch that recently a body of Guard, Bro. J. Parkes; Tyler, Bro. J. we presume Mr E. H. Sharp, K.C., who

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Hill's World's Entertainers have been givtricks on the cycle and unicycle. Instead of a bicycle wheel Mr Hill will use a ricksha wheel. Victor Kelly, the popular comedian, will also give new specialities, in the shape of acrobatic dances and eccentricities and fresh songs will be sung by Mr Leonard Nelson, who has so far scored a marked success, and Miss Leslie Norman, dainty little coon song singer, will also appear in new business, and will, in bowels, a severe attack of diarrhoss or give a cake walk and indulge in other no doubt mystify the audience as much as preside at the piano."

ELEGRAMS.

CHINA MAIL'S DECLUSIVE SERVICE, SUPPLIED BY REUTER, PROBBAY.

A DUEL OVER DREYFUS.

JEWISH OFFICER WOUNDED.

The Adversaries Unreconciled. LONDON, December 28.

A fierce duel was fought at Neuilly yesterday as a result of the re-opening of the Dreyfus affair,

officer, and he was wounded.

The adversaries unreconciled.

REFORM OF MACEDONIA.

URGENT NOTE TOTHE PORTE. London, December 28.

An argent Note from the Austrian' and Russian Embassies regarding the been presented to the Porte.

freuter's service.)

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. Lospon, December 27. said that France and Great Britain being mutually complementary to e ch other; conciliation was always possible.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

M. Delcasso, in the French Senate, reforring to the Far East, said that there we s nothing to justify any mismes on alarmist reports of the possibility of war (between Russia and Japan) resulting in a treaty leaving neutrals no trade advantages in Kores and Manchuria.

"The United States are pressing Korea to open Wiju, and China to open Antung and Mukden. In view of the situation in the Orient the

United States Asiatic Squadron now at Honolulu will start on its return to Cavite on Tuesday.

the bands in check.

The reorganisation of the Chinese army is causing considerable concern in Govern. mental circles in St. Petershurg, where is viewed as a sign of distrust in Russia.

CHRISTMAS AT CANTON. Caston, December 25.

(From Our Qua Correspondent)

quite frequently of late. I suppose this is actively to work to settle the difficulty war, she must begin, meets with this a sign that I am beginning to get old, be- with Russia; and, second, to settle it response from nearly everyone in Japan; cause I can remember when it seemed that to the satisfaction of the Japanese people that it will be quite easy for Russia to ages upon ages intervened between each and as a finality. The Cabinet must visit of 'Old Santy.' The new-comers are necept the situation as one having in all talking about this being "the warmest its issue life or death, for the Japanese are Chris mas they ever felt, and across a num- united in demanding the solution of that berof years it still seems to boout of place for issue, and will be content with nothing less. me to see no snow at this season. But where in the world could more perfect weather be

sottlement? ever have such unalloyed enjoyment.

and many enjoyed the last hours of Christhostess, has her usual informal Christmas evening gathering at the Shameen Cub the residents of the little island and many from the naval vessels here will while away some pleasant hours in various forms of 'At Home ' to morrow afternoon from four to six o'clock.

quanties which discussed as the state of this class. Pain Balm is note, in accordance therewith, has been is considered to be a smart bit of work, as especially beneficial for rheumatism. neuto rheumstism. For sase by an such a present diplomatic enquette; yet chemists and medicine, vendors; Waters it may well be believed that some such dom-Lad., General Agents.

THE NORTHERN CRISIS.

THE SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Bellicoso Japan.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Tokio, December 10. A good deal that is of interest has imppenel since my last regular communication, but, unhappily, the prospects for sembled at the Palace in the presence of peace are distinctly less than they were month ago. I have told you of the disso- that the integrity of the former must be lation of the Diet, and the reason for that respected, and the evacuation of the latter action, and perhaps it will be well to give] some account of the stermath of that 11. The second meeting was event before taking up matters of on the 13th October, when the Statesmen One of the combatants was a Jewish more general importance. Mr Hironaka Kom, the recent President of the House of Representatives, has declared that the Kodama from the pest of Home Minister to objectionable Reply was prepared entirely implied much decision in Japan's attitude; by himself; that no one had any at this meeting it is assumed that it was previous knowledge of its contents; that contended Japan should insist upon what he deliberately refused to accept from the ing was held on October 24 and resulted hands of the Secretary of the House the in forwarding to Russia a few days later, Reply which had been drawn up in accord. that is on October 30, what were generally ance with the precedent that was established long ago; and that the whole responsibility for the unwonted departure from that precedent rests entirely upon himself, It is over, alleged that Mr Kono has declared that if the Roply which he had preexecution of reforms in Macedonia has pared was rejected, he intended to resign his office at once, and that, when he ontered the House on the 19th instant, heknew he would do something which would surely | the weather permits of active operations, bring upon himself serere condemnation, Heis said to have stated that his one rea- ment, make such concessions as shall sonfor his act was his firm conviction that M. Dolcasać, speaking in the Senate, the late House of Representatives was not so constituted as to represent unbiased to a point beyond endurance. public opinion, and that he believed the drastic measure which he adopted, of departing from established precedent -even at the risk of seeming to be disrespectful to his Imperial Majesty -- in arraigning the Ministry in the Reply to the Speech from the Throne, was the most direct wayof correding that defect. He seems to forget that a majority of the people hold him responside for something more than all this, and that is his appearance of playing into the hands of the Cabinot by helping it to get nid of a troublesome House of Representatives just at the moment when it desired to be left unfettered. Whether the charges of fraud and collusion, which have been made, involving the Ministry, are based upon fact or not, it must be remembered action of the Government upon that re-The Russian Press is showing alarm at | markable Reply to have been known, many the increasing numbers and activity of members of the House left Tokio, before bands of Hunkuses in Manchuria; the they could have had time to receive the bands, which are well armed, overrun the quaternary copy of the document for private country and terrorise and pillage the porusal (and study, too!), knowing that inhabitants. The Russian troops are there would be no reconsideration of their before resorting to the last tribunal, the undergoing great hardships and suffering action, and that dissolution was inevi- made to induce Russia to listen to reason. considerable loss in endeavouring to keep mble. The Imperial Rescript, directing There is, therefore, no fear of an immediatethat an election for members of a new date under the Constitutional provisions,

Japan's politics and her every move. RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN. Russia's reply to Japan's demands was found just now than we are enjoying in this presented by Baron Rosen (the Russian) Minister) to Baron Komura (Minister of Yesterday from three to six c'eleck in the State For Foreign Affairs) on Friday, the afternoon, Miss Winsome Lafrentz enter- 11th instant, at 5.30 p.m. The Governtained about a score of children at her ment has not communicated any informahome. Ten, games, a fish pond, and more tion, but the tone of those journals whose games constituted the programme, and a utterances are known to be inspired, leaves happier lot of young ones were never-seen no room for doubt that the contents of the together. All came away well supplied reply were so unsatisfactory as to come as with toys of various sorts and sizes. Each a rude shock to those even who had poryear at the home of one or more of the sisted in believing in Russia's professed residents such a children's entertainment desire to come to an amicable settlement. is provided, and Idoubt if the older ones The delay of 43 days in presenting a reply in Tokio to a question that admitted of The Captain and Ward-room officers of most terse and estegorical answer does not the Revenue cutter Fei Ho gave a dance argue much for Russia's good faith in her at the Shameen Club Theatre last evening assurances. There may have been cogent reasons for not taking official action on the mas eve and the wee sma' hours of Christ. note from Russia immediately, and it is mas in that popular fashion. Mrs terminal the 10th instant was with the commendable tain E. C. Denuy), which arrived here on was due to the extmardinary rapidity with read with interest tain E. C. Denuy), which arrived here on was due to the extmardinary rapidity with read with interest tain E. C. Denuy), which arrived here on was due to the extmardinary rapidity with hension unnecessarily. On the 16th, there was a conference of the Elder Statesmen of general cargo for this port, started work greater space of time, three-fourths of the Theatre this evening, and the majority of at the official residence of the Prime Minister, Count Katsura ; it was attended by Marquis Ito, Field-Marthal Marquis Oyama. Marquis Yam gata, Louten int- cargo brought by her consisted of cement, General Terauchi, Count Malsukata. Cou.t entertainment. Dr and Mrs Greene are Inouye, Baron Yamamoto, and Baron Komura. What action was taken can she took in 100 tons of transhipment and The tender, a truck, and a carriago were

cortain that the eminent statesmen agreed to recommend the Cabinet to stand by the

channels-and this may be taken as a very portentous sign. It doubtless means that Japan has informed her ally that she intends hereafter to pursue a firm, unyielding course, with perfect knowledge of the responsibility she assumes.

THE ELDER STATESMEN. In order to understand the little that clear, it is well to consider the several meetings of the Elder Statesmen in connection with the negotiations between Japan and Russia. The first meeting was that which has been mentioned, when the Elder Statesmon and the Cabinet Ministers asa policy regarding Korea and Manchuria strictly in conformity to the terms agreement must be completed by October clived to observe the terms of the agree-

alone assembled two days after Russia dement, and when the transfer of Baron that of Assistant Chief of the General Staff

BUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVENESS, Russia's aggressive action in demanding now that negotiations relating to evacuation of Manchuria shall be conducted between herself and China without the interrention of Japan, her attitude in the Far East, her continuing to augment her military and naval forces, while declaring to Europe that everything will ond peacefully, are simply maddening to Japan; and no may well look for an outburst as soon as unless that which now seems improbable should happen, and Russin, at the last mesatisfy Japan; because the diplomatic indifference of the former and her belliger-

ant preparations are gooding Japan Nichi Nichi argues that Russia's underhand attempts to bind China to some agreement while the Russy-Japanese negotiations are in progress will simply have the effect of complicating the situation still further and most needlessly. For if Russia approaches China on the pretext that the original Russo-Chinese agreement about Manchuria is no longer binding, the Russian Government will really be setting a trap for itself. If the agreement has lost its effectiveness, it is because Russia has violated it. If it is abrogated, Russia loses all rights and advantages which she is sup-

posed to have secured under it. THE JAPANESE PRESS. The Japanese papers, with greater unanimity than ever was apparent before, exwere opened at all until Japan had made a formidable demonstration of her military and naval strength. This would have had greater effect three months ago than it could have to-day. This unanimity of that before it was possible for the proposed sentiment is in itself a bad augury for the preservation of peace. Yet, while all the leading journals declare, with varying vehemence, that the reasonable demands of the Government have entitled it to consideration, and its extraordinary patience must have been exhausted, it is most improbable that it will now depart from its prudent course. It is clear that the ramours of impending warlike action. House of Representatives be held on the But the situation is grave, indeed. With ist of March next, the earliest practicable what would certainly have been a troublesome House of Representatives out of the way, there is nothing to hinder the was issued at once. The Press seems to Government from continuing its negobe almost unanimous in declaring that the tintions; yet, however unwilling may be to abandon its penceful policy. Government has taken upon itself a grave is evident that it cannot consent to responsibility in dissolving the House so played with ferever by Russia. Even the promptly. The Kokiemin declares that the Job-like patience of the present Government (as the Japan Times sneeringly says) Government has nochoice of reads to take, capnot be strained with impunity. 'Christmas comes but once a year,' but and that there are just two things, and Czar's remark at Wiesbaden: 'I shall not somehow or other it seems to get around only two, for it to do; first, to set itself declare war against Japan under any

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leyet managing matters in such a way as to

leave Japan no choice but war.

'China Mail's' Subscription List.

We would remind generous renders that we are prepared to receive, acknowledge, and despatch to Dr Beattie, of Canton, any contributions forwarded towards a fund for the alloviation of the sufferings of the lepers at Canton. We are pleased acknowledge the receipt of the following :-

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A Smart Discharge. The Times of Ceylon of the 8th inst. Friday night from London, with 950 tons at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning and finished at 7 p.m. the same day. The 900 tons of iron, and heavy cases of goods, &c., and only be surmised, but it is reasonably general cargo, ex the same Company's mashed to atoms. The rest of the steamers Malta and Shanghai, which inresolution adopted at the joint conference of cluded 25 tens of local ten. &c. Consider-HAMBERIAIN'S PAIN DALM is a men which washeld on the 23rd of Junelast, off work for the coolies to take their meals, liniment, and while adapted to all in the presence of the Emperor, and it is the Cabinet Ministers and the Elder States- ing that the steamer lost time by knocking

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Sensational News from Africa. London, December 4.-Mr W. E. D.

vidson, c.is.g., the Colonial Secretary of the Transvaal, has r signed. Allahabad, December 5,-The London correspondent of the Pioneer tolographs that Mr W. Wybergh, the Transvaal Com1 missioner of Mines, has resigned. He has written to Sir Arthur Lawley that the Government is unduly influenced by the financial element, and has to a great extent lost touch with the people.

Irrigation in South Africa.

Allahabad. December 10. - Mr W. B. Gordon, late Secretary to the Irrigation Commission, has arrived in South Africa to take up the appointment of Hydraulic Engineer (irrigation expert) to the Cape Government, Mr Gordon's services have been lent by the Government of India to South Africa for three years.

The Fiscal Controversy. London, December 10.-The City Corporation has granted the use of the Guildhall for meetings whereat Mr Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, respectively, will address the citizens.

Royal Visitors to Egypt. Prince's Henry of Battenberg and two children sail for Egypt to-morrow. [Her Royal Highness royages in the P.

& O. stonner Moldaria. Italy and the Overland Mail. In the Italian Chamber the Secretary of Posts declared that the Government had taken measures to prevent the regretable delays in the Indian mail.

Alfonso's First Foreign Visit. The King of Spain has strived at Lisbon on a visit to the King of Portugal. This is

his first loreign visit. Transvaal and the Labour

Problem. December 6. - A deputation from various bodies in the Tomsvaal has urged upon Sir Arthur Lawley a referendem of the ques tion of alien labour.

Sie Arthur Lawley said that he personally disfavoured a referendum of any important subject; but the Council would consider any proposal to that effect.

Incident at Alexandretta. December 9 .- The American Consul at Alexandretta was esconilag en Armenian, who was a naturalised American, to ship, when the police assaulted and overcame the Consul and his kavasses, and seized and imprisoned the Armenian.

Effect of American Protection. The Consul has lowered his flag and proceeded to Beirut. nors, of Bradford, in a letter to the news-The United States Minister at Constanpapers, say that Americans have made such tinople has complained to the Porte vast improvements in the manufacture and regarding the outrage.

Death of a Crack Volunteer Shot. make on which there is a duty of 100 per Calcutta, December 11.-Lieut. Quarter. cent, and upwards that our present Amemaster Harwood, of the Calcutta Volunteer rican deportment cannot pay beyond the press regrot that negotiations with Russia Rifles, died yesterday. He was the best next three or four years. rifle shot in India, and had carried off more trophies and championships than any other marksman in the country. He was enrolled in 1867. He was buried with military honours this morning.

The Tibetan Mission. Allahabad, December 5. - Early winter is reported from the Eastern Himalayan region though snow has not yet fallen on the lower ranges. The troops in Sikkim and Tibet are consquently likely to have an ex- Defence in Canada, is purchasing 72 gens perience of extreme old before Christ for 12 batteries of field artillery, and 50 Calcutta, December 5 - The London cor-

respondent of the Indian Daily Telegraph telegraphs that the peace party is making a vigorous protest against the Thibetan move. There is a general outery for fuller inlivelihood of 15,000 workers formation on the subject. December 9,-It is said in Darjeeling that afforts will be made to maintain teleg-

raphic communication over the Jelap Pass with the Thibet Mission when it moves from the Chumbi Valley. The expedition to Gyantse will follow the mercial point of view. The country be-

route traversed by the explorer Sarat Chandra Das, though Saratdoes not regard this route as the most favourable from the comtween Sikhim and Lhassa is sterile and thinly populated, and north of Lhassa it is much the same. In the east there is a rich and populous country, which could easily be tapped by a road from Sadiya via Rima to Sarat Chandra Das says he is willing to

organise an expedition in this direction. The Somaliland Campaign.

London, Dec. 7 .- The Daily Telegraph reports that Commander Volturno, at Bunder Kassim, on the Eomaliland coast, It can hardly be necessary to tell you captured Abdullah Shori, the mainstay of that China is keeping a careful watch on the Mullali. In pursuance of the prisoner's urgent request, he was handed over to General Sir C. C. Egerton, commanding the British forces.

morning came and went, and still they came not. A sub-marine bent was sent out in December 8 .- The patrols of the Mullah search of the officers, but they found their Abdullah, in Somaliland, have occupied Mudng, a post four days' march north-west way back to Hongkong before the search of 0b ia.

Bluejackets from H.M.S. Mohawl: (third- boat returned. When they found the launch had gone from the island, they made class cruiser), Commander E. F. A. Gaust, landed on the Somaliland coast and burned their way to the police station, where they Fort Durbo, which in shelling an Italian dhow a few days ago killed Lieutonant-Commander Grabau. Thirty natives were | none the worse for their adventure. killed. Commander Gaunt was wounded and a marine was killed.

Mahdi in the Soudan Executed. A new Mahdi in the Soudan, one Mahomed et Amin, a Tonisian, who has been causing trouble to the Government at Khartoum, and who already had gathered many followers, his been captured and remedial agent which is of the greatest hanged. The expedition was in command of Major-General B T. Mahon, who, with value in every kind of wasting disease-in 200 Khartoum cavalry and 200 infantry, fact, in every ailment for which cod liver not out from El Obeid with two maxims, oil has hitherto been the recognized and made a forced march of 200 miles medicine. The reason of this success i geroes the desert to Dar Tagalla, where the not far to seek. God liver oil itself, even Mahdi Mahomed el Amin was surrounded in its most refined condition, is not acand captured. The troops returned to El coptable to delicate stomachs, being very Obeid, where Mahomed el Amin was nauseous, evil-smelling, and difficult journey, which was accomplished in a

soldiers were down with fever. Collision Between two Trains.

weeks, and after taking a few doses of Dec. 6 .- The Seatch express came into Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil she was collision with a wrecked goods train at able to eat heartily; also my husband, after Carlisle, near the border of Scotland. vehicles were thrown off the metals. The driver of the express was severely scalded. The passengers miraculously escaped.

Cruelties in Congo State. sufficient strength and vitality to take solid the ordinary uses of a imment, has been that advice, and that a roply to Russia's of general cargo within such a limited time structed by his Government to make a tour Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is accordance therewith, has been to general cargo within such a limited time structed by his Government to make a tour Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is accordance therewith, has been to general cargo within such a limited time structed by his Government to make a tour Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is accordance therewith, has been to general cargo within such a limited time structed by his Government to make a tour Dec. 7 .- Mr R. Casement, the British especially beneficial for anomalian. In a long telegraphic communication was sent the facilities are none of the best. The State. Mr Casement has only been away curative properties of cod liver oil are Thousands of cases can be cited in which a long telegraphic communication was sent the facilities are none of the best. The State. Mr Casement has only been away curative properties of cod liver oil are Thousands of cases can be cased as cure when the sufferer direct from the Japanese Government to Ceylon Wharfage Company, the control of two months, during which time he has exif has effected a cure when the summer the British Government, without passing tractors, are to be congratulated on giving tributaries, and of the Abir and Lilonga iron adds to its tonic effects.

The addition of peptonate of the British Government, without passing tractors, are to be congratulated on giving tributaries, and of the Abir and Lilonga iron adds to its tonic effects. must be discredited, for it is inconceivable such a quick despatch. The Somali left rubber zones. Mr Casement has satisfied Sold by all Chemists and A. S. Warson Balm is positively quaranteed to give to that the Japanese authorities could commit harbour at 8 s.m. on Sunday morning for himself that most horrible outrages are still lief in the most severe cases of chronic or such a breach of discountie etiquette; par of slavery and barbarism are rampant. He STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE

To-day's Advertisements Lord Curson's Tour. Dec. 5 .- The Daily Mail reports that Lord Curzon, the Vicercy of India, quitted

Shah changed the programme agreed upon in such a manner that if he had landed

Lord Curzon would have been deprived of

the privilege of being the recipient of the

Yacht Race Across the Atlantic.

Dec. 4 .- The action of the German Em-

peror in postponing his offer of a cup for

an international yacht race across the

Atlantic was due to the New York Yacht

Club declining to co-operate with the

Atlantic Yacht Club, which is a poorer

club than the other, and occupies a lower

Opening the Czar's Eyes.

Dec. 4 .- The Notional Zeitung (Berlin)

publishes a statement from St. Petersburg

to the effect that the Grand Duke Alexan-

der Michaelovitch is striving to open the

eyes of the Czar to the machinations of the

Court Camarilla, the members of which

have secretly acquired extensive forests in

Korea, and sought to precipitate war with

Japan in order to Lecure enormous profits.

Robbery from a Bank,

Dec. 5 .- The Randfontien (Transvaul)

branch of the Robinson South African Bank.

ing Company has been stuck up by a gang

of masked men. The manager and the as-

A Time of Financial Difficulty.

quer, at the opening of the Town Hall at

Cheltenham, advocated full balance-sheets

being given the ratepayers in various muni-

cipal undertakings, and the providing for

the repayment of loans from revenue.

Municipal credit, he said, had fallen be-

cause the market was overstocked. He

was sure a time of financial difficulty was

ahead, and it was desirable that Imperial

and municipal financiers should be chary

Canadian Retaliation.

December 6.—Canada imposes a surtax

on German goods finished in Great Britain

or elsewhere if upwards of one half the sell-

of German origin.

accessible position.

ing value of the article represents what is

Disaster to a Submarine.

December 4 .- A United States sub-

marine boat has stranded on some rocks of

the Curituck Sheals, off the coast of North

Doc. 5 .- Messrs Benn and Sons, spin-

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Arms for Canada.

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Germany and Russia.

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to the lot of two officers of the army on

Lantau Island. They crossed to the island

in a sampan, after laving arranged for a

passage back in a launch on Sunday, and

went on a shooting expedition. They re-

turned to the rendezious agreed upon,

and found the launch waiting for an-

other party. Placing their remaining food,

etc., on the launch, the two officers

went for another walk. While they

were away the other party of military men

returned, and after waiting in vain for the

officers to return, they set off for Hongkong

without them. Sunday night passed with-

out the return of the wanderers; Monday

received food and then secured means of

getting back to Hougkong. They arrived

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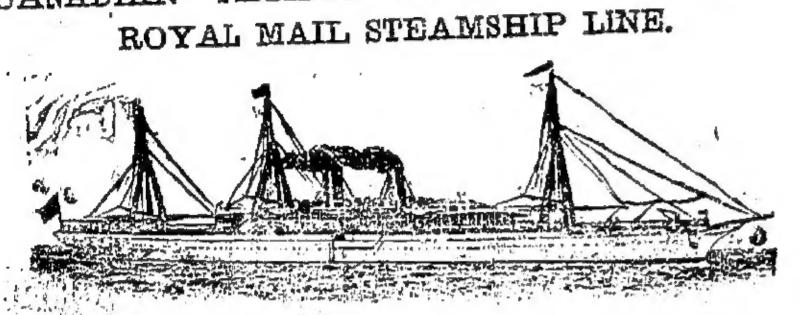
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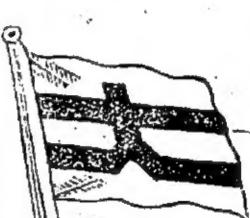
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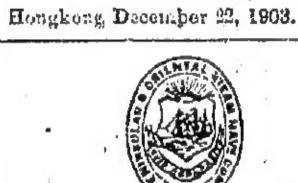
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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 27, 1903. 2604

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presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th January, or they will not be recog-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, November 25, 1903. BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BENLEDI.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-U formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone and Kowloon Wharp and Godown Co., LIMITED, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 1st January. will be subject to rent.

presented to the Undersigned on or before E. Gootz, Esq. the 7th January, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 31st Inst., at 11 No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ·GLEN · LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship Glenlochy, having arrived from the above ports, Consignces of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 2nd January, plication

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Honglong, December 26, 1903.

Insurances. SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire a Current Rates. HOLLAND CHINA TRADING Co.

Hougkong, November 26, 1988. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1962,

Authorised Capital £3,000,000 Sabscribed Capital 22,750,009 Paid-up Capital£087,500 0 Fire Funds£2,867,215 14 10

TAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS, at Current Raiss.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 20, 1903.

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Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Tail-Ngau Moi ... lb. 9

, Soup,-Tong Yuk

Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa

Liver,-Ngau Con ... Tripo (undressed)-Ngau To ... , Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 年行頭腳 ... lb. 24 Mutton Chop,-Young Pai Kw Leg, -Yeung Pei

Shoulder, -Young Shou Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know Feet,-Chi Kerk Fry,-Chi Chak Head,—Chi Tau

. Heart, - Chi Sum Kidnoys,-Chi Yiu ... Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk .. - Leg,-Chu Pei , Fat er Lard, -Chu Yau 1970 | Sneeps' Head and Feet,-Yeung Tau K rk set 55

Heart, -Young Sum Kianeys,-Young Yiu Liver,-Young Con Sucking Piga, To Order-Chu Chai Suet, Beef, -Shing Ngan You Mutton, - Sang Young Yau ... Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk ...

.. Sausages, -- Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... " Poultry.

Chicken,-Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small, -Sin Ka. Ducke, -Ar Doves,-Pan Kau ... Eggs, Hon-Kai Tan ... Fowls, Canton. - Kai Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai ...

dcese,-Ngoi Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hal Yer Ngoi, Musk Doer, -Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai,-Tu Chai Partridge,-Che Khoo

Pheasant,-Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hoihow .- Hoi How Pak Kup. " Quail,-Um-Chun ... Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Chenk

Snipe, -- Sa-Chui Turkeys, Cock,—Phor Kai Kung ... Wild Ducks, S'hai, - Shanghal Sul-ap pair \$1.50 Teal,-Sui Ap Chai,

Wild Ducks, Canton, -Sang Shing Sul Ap es. Barbel, -Ka.Yu

Bream.-Bin Yu--. Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Ho Sin Ya ... 46 | Carp, -Li Yu Catfish,-Chik Yu Codfish, -Jiun, Yu Crabs,-Hai ... Cuttle Fish,-Muk yu Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ... Dace, -Wong Mei Lun

Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Eels, Congor. Hai Mann ... " Fresh water, Tam Sic YE ... Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin ... Froge,-Tien Kai ... Careupa, - Sek Pan Sudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herriugs,-Teo Pak ... Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus, -Wong Fa Yu Loach, Wu Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Chi Iu ... Monk Fish, -Mong Yn Mullet, -Chal Yn ... Oysters,-Sang Hee Pariotish,-Kal Kung Yu

Perch,-Tau Loc

Pike, Fa Paw Poong

Plaice ... - Pan Yu

Prevne,-Ming Ha ...

Ray -Pel Pa S

Reach, Chun Yu ...

comfrot, Black, Hah Chong

Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

Rock Fish - Sek Kan Kung

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省城水圈

Shark,-Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,-Ha Snapper, - Lap Yu Soles, —Tat Sa Yu Turbot,-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kerk Ya

Salmon .-- Ma Yau Yu

Fruits.

Almonds,-Hung Yan 20 金山平東 Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho .. (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... " Custard, -Fan Lui Chi ... Barranas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-SauHeung Chin Chestnuta, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola, - Yeung Tuo ... Cocosnuts, -Yeh Tez... Lemous, China-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con .. Fresh- .. ---Limes, (Snigon)- Sai Kung Ning Moong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ...

Man osteens,-San Chuk Tsz ... Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang Small,-Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li " (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li , (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai L. Peanuts, -Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,- Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality, Sheing Poon Ti Paw Law , 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law

猪腿

猪頭

猪心

牛仔肉腸

Plantains, -Tai Chou Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yau Walnuts, -Hop Tuo ... Green,-Sing Hop Tuo ...

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta " (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Pin Tau ,, Sprout, -Ab Choi ... Long,-Tau Kok ... Beet Root,-Hung Chot Lau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuon Ker Red,-Hung Ker... Brassica, -Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,-Cheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy Cabbage Root, -Kai Lan Tau

Cabbage, (Shanghai),-Yeh Choi ... -Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Choi-la each , Medium size,-Chenng Yoh Cho fa .. , Small size,-Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots,-Kam Shun Ociery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Cho.

English,-Young White, -Pak Chilies Dried, -Con Lai Chi Red, -Hung Fa Green,-Ching Lat Chin ... Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liu ...

Garlie,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Taz Keung ... old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce,-Yeung Sang Chol

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Opions, Bombay,-Yeung Ching ap Green,-Sang Churg Shangbal, -Sneung Hal Chung Tau

Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan She Shanghai,-Shoung Hel Shu Teal Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Taa

Foodlow, -Fok Chan, au Tea! Macao, -Oh Moon Pampkin,-Toong Kwa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsa!

Taros, - Wu Tan Turnips, Poutl, (Long),-Low Pak English, -Jeung Low Pak Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kws

Lily root, Tile Near Yoms, Ta Shu

亦随西

Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa

Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai ... Mandarin -Kwei Lum MaTal, ...

Japan,-Yu Pour Okroes,-Mo Kor ... Parsley, English,-Young Un Sal per Bundle Green Peas, Ching Tau

American,-Fa Ki

Fhalets,--Con Charg Tan ... Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Chol Spinach,--- Yin Chol Tomatoes,-Fan Ker

Water Orcesos -- Sai Young Chell "Caltrops, -Lun Kok

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邵國材料

r.	1	THE CHINA MAIL.	TORBOALL, Discussions
VISITORS AT HOTELS	SHIPPING.	Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.	Vessels Advertised as Loading.
HANGRONG HOTEL. If Auderson Mr Gordon Mackie Mrs L. L. Babb Mr W. J. Mandell	ARRIVALS. December 23.	the facilities of the caltion of any vessel in the Barbon, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commercing from	Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving.
Mr H. Barrett Mr Manly Mr R Rauld Dr A. Marriott	Tydens, British str., 4,799, M. H. F. G.	cen Island. Vessels near the Hongkong there are marked h., near the Kowlous shore k., and these in the body of the tamping of the transfer of the westlong.	ustralian Ports, &c Yawata Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 30, at 4 p.m.
Hon. Harrison L.Mr and Mrs E. Mast	Guan Muru Brilish str., 2,262, John S	ction.	remen, ecc
Mr and Mrs W. M. Mr T. P. McAran Black Mr & Mrs E. Meikle Mr & Mrs A. Blake Mr E. Van Merop	Dodwell & Co., Lo.	2. From Cas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3. From Jardine's Whart to the Harbour's Officer S. From Blue Enddings to East Point. S. From Rellet's Island to North Point.	Po, Da ny. Pt. Arthur Sullberg (a)
Mr T. B. Blehr Mr P. L. Miller Mr and Mrs Bliss, Mr and Mrs E. O.	A. Yokoyama, Moji Dec. 23, Coal H. U. Jeffnies.	5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.	devre and Hamburg. Amoria (8)
Mr & Mrs R. BogganMiss L. Norman Mr E. A. Bonner Mr C. J. North	Koun Maru, Japanese str., 1,789, Y. Minanikawa, Kobe Dec. 22, Coal and Gen-	Vessels' Names, 24 Captain. Flag and Tons Unite of Consigners or Agents. Destination. Remorks.	Kobe, N'eaki & Vistok Stolberg (a)
Mrs R. W. BorthwickMr & Mrs Oakey Mr W. S. Brown Mrs G. Osborn	Carl Diederichsen, German steamer, 774,		London, Antwerp &c. Ceylon (8) Shewen, Tonies & Co. About Jan. 2.
	H. Schlaikier, Haiphong December 24, via Hoihow 27, General.—Jensen & Co. Babelsberg, Geiman steamer, 1,300, H.	lgoa	L'don, H'vro & H'burg Denbighshire (s) Shewan, Tomes to Constituting London & Antwerp Glenfarg (s) McGregorBros. & Gow January 9. Nichon Yusen Knisha January 22.
Leon. L. Collver Pottie	Ahrens, Singapore Dec. 17, via Hothow 27,	inping O Children On Trading Co.	Manila Roulla Maru (8) Toyo Kison Roules & Co.Jan. 2. at 10 a.m.
Mrs. A. R. Cowden Mr W. Hatton Potts Mrs. M. A. Crosley Mr C. U. Purcell	Progress, German str., 687, F. Bremer, Quinbon Dec. 25, General.—Siemssen &	Calchas	Manila Manila Slawmut (8)
Mr H. BDarnell Mrs Purcell Mrs J.T. Davies Mr O. E. Rapelyon	Library German steamer, 952, Ipland,	St. Roome Bitish str. 1242 Dec. 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila Vien Date Australian (s) Clibb. Livingston & Co. Jan. 19. at Noon.
Mr F. B. Deacon and wife Mr G. Doan Mr Hugo Roiss Mr and Mrs C. N.Mr and Mis C. B.	Kuicloon, German str., 1,497, H. Stehr,	Decima 3 c.Frahm der. str. 1001 Dec. 23 Siemssen & Co.	Manila, Aus'lian Ports Chingtu (s)
Mr Gauld Dietz Mr Hy C. Rew Mr and Mrs Douglas Mr W. V. Rebinson	Siemsen & Co. Waishing, British steamer, 1,170, M.	Elg	New York v. Suez Canal Sikh (8)
Mr J. O. Downing Mr S. B. O Ross Mr and Mra A. Ellis Mr Louis Santos	Courtney, Wuhn December 21, General.	Emma Luyken 3 c Martens der. atr. 1149 Dec. 21 E. A. Trading Co.	New York v. Suez Canal Nubia (8)
Mr A. Emerson Mr R. T. D. Sayle Mr and Mrs Faris Mr W. E. Schmidt Mr H. G. Fisher Capt. J. K. Schuter	United States via Japan Ports Nov. 17.	Euplectola	Rotterdam & H'burg. Savoia (8)
Mr J. W. Ford and Mrs Mr and Mrs Simmers	Bouser, German str., 1,202, Fr. Weid-	Haiching Brassmore British ser. 120 Dec. 24 A. R. Marty	Shanghai
Mr A. N. Grav. Mr E. A. Snewin Mr A. N. Grav. Mr A. J. Snowden	lich, Mauritius Dec. 6, Sugar,—CHINESE. Zuhro. British str., 1,611, R. Rodger,	Hinsang Beer str 985 Dec. 24 Jebsen & Co.	S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta, Mainsang (8) S'hai, Y'ham & Kobe, Pelynesien (8) S'hai and Portland, Or. Indravelli (8) S'hai and Portland, Or. Indravelli (8) S'pore, Java Ports, &c. Tjipanas (8) Chinall'land Ting Co. About January 9.
Capt. T. Hall Mr Geo. Somerville Mr Thos. A. HanmerMrs A. G. Stebbons Miss Mary Harvey Mrs Leslie C. Stuart	Tonness de 9 799 E	Hong Bee	S'pore, P'ang, B'hay&c Vindobona (s) Sander, Wieler & Co., January 14, p.m. Singapore & Bombay. Tientsin (s) P. & O. S. N. Co., About January 6, S'tow, Amoy& Anping, Maidzuru Maru(s) Osaka Shosen Kaisla, January 3.
Mr W. B. HaughwoutMr T. Swayer Mr J. G. Hayton Mr J. B. Tangemen	Bent, Manua December 27, Ochemi 1710	Indrasamha	Stow, Amoy, Foochow Baigi Maru (8) Osaka Shusen Kasan Baraik & Co. Dec. 30, at 11 a.m.
Mr and Mrs Hill Mrs Taylor Mr & Mrs J. HooperMr J. C. Thompson Mr H. Hornstien Mr J. Trevoux	CEPSETURIS.	Kasuga Maru	Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (a). Canadian P'fic R. Co. January 13. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Athenian (a)
Mr. A. Inner Mrs. J. Vernor Mrs. J. Valker	Classiturn, for Shanghai.	Layal 3 Chohrmann	Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Lyra (8)
Mr H. T. Jackman Mr M. H. Walker Mr G. A. Watkins Mr G. A. Watkins Mr 5, and Mrs Joseph Mrs A. D. Welsh	Sudavie, for Europe, &c. " Routta Maru, for Manila.	Maria Rickmers 3 Chandelin	Yokohama & Kobe Alesia (8)
Mr. Wul. H. White Mr. E. Matsch and wife	Tshitau, for Hohow.	Meetoo Spere & Calcutta Dec. 30.	
Mr M. H. Kempner Mr Philipp Wolff . Miss M. Kirkwood - Mr J. R. Wood and	Borneo, for Kudat. Benledi, for Nagasaki.	Paul Blan	SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS
Mr E. A Leggatt wife Mr A. R. Lewis Mr and Mrs C. E	1 Tittliblings for Dayles	Robilla Maru Cos'tan Dock	December 29, 1903.
Mr C. A. LugolbrachtMr & Mrs C. Gordo Mr R. J. Macgowan Wright	Pyrhus, for Shanghai.	Salamanca	No. of Faine, Paid Cosino Quelalions,
Mr A. G. Mackenzie Mr J. Zeisler	Hupeh, for Canton. Woung, for Swatow. Takung, for Canton.	Tefemachus 3 c.Williamson British str. 1379 Dec. 28 Nam Wo & Co.	SANKS SANKS
Mr A. Allison Mr R. Marton	Shansi, for Canton. Numberg, for Singapore and Hamburg.	Tydeus Schackson Norw str. 1418 Dec. 25 E. A. Trading Co.	Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Corp. 80,000 & 125 all London, £63 National Bank of China, Limited 19,970 £ 10 £ 8 \$31, buyers 29,955 £ 10 £ 8 \$31, buyers
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A.P.D. Mr L. S. Nagaiö; Mr C. de BolagowskaySurgeon & Mrs Norri MrsC. de Bolagowskay R.N.	Holstein, for Malphong.	Yochow	Value Insurance Society, Ld. 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 60 \$135
Mr Ralph A. Bra- and child	is Waishing, for Canton. Progress, for Swatow.	Zafiro Grayne British str. 1611 Dec. 29 Shewan, Tomes & Co. Sailing Vessels. Brilliant B. 4-m bk. 3650 Oct. 23 Standard Oil Co.	Chma Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 3 100 20 501, buyers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8,000 3 250 50 8310, sellers
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Bunny & children Hon. H. E. Polloc Miss Bunny K.C. M. & Mrs A. Chapman Major and Mrs H.	CLEARED. Tingsang, for Shanghai.	Vale of Doon2 R'weesmeter Dric. ode. cos Dec. 1000ander	New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd
Major A. A. Chiches- Pratt, R.A. ter Mr T. H. Reid	Anping, for Shanghai.	[SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.] couver on Monday afternoon, the Register.	Ch no and Manile S. S. Co., Ld.: { 30,000 \$ 50 \$ 50 } 818, sellers
Miss Cooke Count N. do R. Miss L. Curry bouchinsy Miss Donne Mrs W. E. Sawer	PASSENGERS.	Claverburn, Roon, Shimosu, Javi, usual Ports of Call. Wakasa Maru, Pakling, Howick Hall, Breichuel, Gloumin, December 1; Lotest Advices.	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ 50 all \$30, sollers HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 \$ 15 \$ 15 \$316, sales
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Mr D. Steavenson Mr A. M. Gade Mr F. Thomas Mr R. Harding Dr P. Tuall	Strohl, H. E. Deputy, H. H. Stratton, C. Gudger, J. C. Challeston, and 13 Chi	Lithonia, 22. Lithonia, 22. ARRIVALS AT HOME. left Yokohama on Friday atternoon, Hakodate. Tokio	Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 S 100 a S10, sellers
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Mr Holborow Mr S. T. Wendorn Mr H. U. Jeffries	Per Tydeus, from Singapore, 568 Chinese.	The M. M. steamer Polynesica, with the Tho N. Y. K. s.s. Kinshin Maru left Robe Oshima	LAND AND BUILDING.
KING EDWARD HOTEL.	DEPARTED. Per Bayera, for Shanghai, Mr and Mr G. Alfonse, Mrs R. Brownstein, Mr an	Becomber, at 2 pm, and may be Torottone Tides	Agency Company, Limited
Mr H. B. Carter Mr Alan Sands Mr and Mrs A. Dal-Mr and Mrs E.	A. Crocker, Messrs T. Vaughan, Pto	the 30th December. This Packet December 30th to January 5th. Koshum , 30.06 - XE 6 -	Taby and Fand & Building Co., Ld S.764 Tis. 25 Tis. 25 Tis. 122, sollers
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